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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14503

EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2009

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Gay Lea Foods Co-operative Limited
Guelph, Ontario, Canada
(US Agent: Shipmate Inc., Torrance, CA)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of aerosol foodstuffs in a non-refillable metal container similar to a DOT Specification 2P. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.306(b)(1) in that the pressure of 140 psig at 130°F is exceeded.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Gay Lea Foods Co-operative Limited dated April 2, 2007 and additional information dated August 1, 2007 submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Aerosols, non-flammable, (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)	2.2	UN1950	N/A
Consumer commodity	ORM-D	N/A	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is a non-refillable metal container conforming to the requirements of a DOT Specification 2P except as follow:

(i) Each container is equipped with a rim-venting release (RVR) device or dome expansion device designed to relieve pressure at not less than 175 psig and not over 250 psig.

(ii) One out of each case lot of 10,000 containers or less must be pressure tested to destruction. Failure at pressure below 175 psig or over 250 psig or failure occurring at other than the RVR device or dome expansion device will reject the lot. A case lot is defined as a lot of containers of the same size and design and built to the same specification by one manufacturer only.

(iii) In lieu of the marking required by §178.33-9(a)(1), each container must be marked "DOT-SP 14503".

(iv) The maximum charge pressure of the container at 75°F is 150 psig.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - Containers must be packed in strong outside containers conforming with § 173.301(a)(9). Each outside package must be legibly marked "THIS SIDE UP" or "THIS END UP", as appropriate, to indicate the upward position of the inside packaging.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle, Cargo aircraft, Cargo Vessel, Passenger-carrying aircraft, Rail Freight.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each aircraft, cargo vessel or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit. The shipper must furnish a copy of this special permit to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

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Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)—"The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Theodore L. Willke
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

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Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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